



DARBY DIGEST



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Parents to Visit Florence American High School

Parents of students who will be in grades 9-12 next school year are invited to visit Florence American School on October 16th. You will get a tour of the facilities and be able to start the application process. Contact the school at 633-7573.



CFC Kick-Off

Its time for the annual CFC drive. Monday, October 2nd at 1PM there will be a meeting at the Post theater to inform all tenant units on this years effort and to distribute all material. If you are unable to attend, make sure your representative picks up the units packets from SSG Juan Gonzales at S1 633-7345. 712th MUNS CFC representative is SSgt Jason Holler 633-7387. Do your part to make a difference.

Safety Tip of the Month

Driving in fog? High speed and little distance between cars is the major cause of accidents. The law states for 50 meters of visibility you must keep speeds under 50K. USAEUR Winter Safety begins Oct 1st.

Via Pisorno Road Off-Limits

A memorandum from the USAG Livorno Commander, LTC Stephen Sicinski, concerning pedestrian traffic along Via Pisorno Road adjacent to the ASA fence line is in Units distribution boxes.

Effective immediately, the road running adjacent to the northern boundary fence line of Camp Darby main post along the Ammunitions Storage Area (ASA) heading towards Tirrenia is off limits to foot traffic from the turning circle

located at the intersection of Via Pisorno and Via Vecchia Livornese roads, to the "Il Cacciatore" restaurant during times of low or limited visibility.

Foot traffic during hours of normal visibility is not prohibited; however, extreme caution must be used when traveling in either direction. Wearing of reflective material and light clothing are encouraged.



AAFES Fuel Coupons

Italian gas coupons will expire Saturday, September 30th. However, AAFES says unused coupons can be refunded until 30 January 2007. New coupons for October are now available at 45

AFN Livorno Loses Over-Air Terrestrial TV Service

On 22 Sep 06, Italian communications authorities announced that the nation-wide digital conversion of analog broadcasting frequencies would require AFN to cease all remaining over air terrestrial TV service operations by 2 Oct 06.

This will not impact those who watch AFN with a decoder or through a cable delivery services. It will only affect those customers and clients who do not have a decoder and are still reliant on AFN's single-channel terrestrial service in Italian 2005, AFN migrated to digital satellite and cable TV delivery systems in Italy to achieve compliance with the new compulsory broadcast laws and regulatory policies imposed by the Italian Government and European Union.

To help with this transition, Italian communication authorities allowed AFN to temporarily serve some portions of its audience with remaining terrestrial analog frequencies at no cost to the U.S. Government.

U.S. installations in Italy provide free AFN satellite decoders to authorized customers who do not have access to cable TV. Contact the Camp Darby Housing office If you are authorized to have a free decoder at 633-8071. Decoders are available for purchase at the PX.

For more information about your AFN decoder or authorization go to www.afneurope.net

Volunteer Positions Available on Camp Darby

- BOSS President, PFC Ryan Edwards, is looking for volunteers to help man the food operations in support of Youth Service's soccer games October 14th (11-3) and November 10th-12th (all day tournament) 633-7357
- Coordinator needed for Hispanic Heritage Month. Contact CSM Berrios 633-7505
- YS needs volunteers for the Fall Festival October 28th. 633-7629
- AFN Livorno is looking for someone who knows or wants to learn about the wonderful world of web design and management.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Join the Livorno Commissary in celebrating Hispanic heritage month. Stop by the commissary and register to win \$200.00 in Groceries. The drawing will be held on October 16th.

Run To The Tower

Are you ready for a grueling 12K run to the Leaning Tower of Pisa? The annual run is Friday, October 20th at 930. The race is limited to the first 500 runners! Register with Camp Darby Outdoor Rec 633-7775 or you can download the registration form at www.afneurope.net/livorno/ and hand carry or mail it in. Results will be posted on the AFN website after the race.

Central Processing Facility Hours

- Open Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9AM-Noon
- Closed on all Federal and Training Holidays
- Services on first come, first serve basis
- Services Offered
 - In and out Processing
 - ID cards for military, dependent and retiree
 - CAC card services
 - Deers updates

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Camp Darby's Biggest Loser

Normally folks wait until after the holidays to battle the bulge, but instead of waiting for the pounds to come, Kendra Sexton, a sports specialist at the Camp Darby Fitness center, is putting together Camp Darby's Biggest Loser program.

Sexton says it's a 15 week-fitness program that will include

Proper fitness technique and nutrition classes and weigh ins. But unlike the TV hit, the weigh-ins can be done in private at the Fitness Center. The first weigh-in will be on October 10th. All participants are

"You can have your cake and eat it; the only trouble is you get fat"

Author Julian Barnes,
Flaubert's Parrot

encouraged to have a physical prior to beginning the program, plus each contestant will receive a bag that includes a pedometer, exercise band and log book. Improve your quality of life by signing up for some fun competition at the fitness center and see if you're Camp Darby's Biggest

Italy Off the Beaten Path...Explore your

Ancient Ships of Pisa Now Open

Guided visits available with bookings 5 days prior, Monday to Friday 9:30-1PM. Email info@coidra.it or call 055-321-5446

Fair of Saint Luca The City of Pontedera expo, music, market and more on October 26th-29th.

Music is Sacred In Piazza Dei Miracoli

September 17th– October 28th For more information go to www.opapisa.it or call 050-387-2229

Perugia Chocolate Festival Attracting over 1 million visitors, don't miss the Chocolate festival October 14th-22nd. www.eurochocolate.com or go with ITR on October 21st.

The Ceramics of Montelupo

Free guided visits of ceramic museum. Thur. from 10-2. Call 0571-518-993

Craftsmen & Artist Market Florence, Piazza del Ciampi (last Sunday of Month)

Camp Darby ITR for guided tours and more 633-7589